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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM MARK HIATT AND
WARREN FARNWORTH
APPLICATION NO.: 10/701,128
FILED: NOVEMBER 3, 2003
FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE
PACKAGES AND METHODS FOR
CONTROLLING THE DISPOSITION OF
NON-CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL IN SUCH
PACKAGES**

EXAMINER: LAURA M.
SCHILLINGER
ART UNIT: 2813
CONF. NO: 4852

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 10-17 and 54-71. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

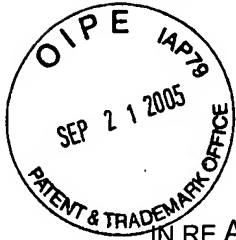
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Please amend the application as follows: